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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Subj: Navy Participation in Increased SIGINT Program for Cuba (S)

Ref: (a) SECDEF memo of 16 July 1962, subj: Increased SIGINT Program for Cuba (S)

1. Reference (a) directs that the Naval Security Group (Op-94G) realign its resources to provide greater coverage of Cuba "in response to highest priority intelligence requirements." NSG has been aware of this development for several days and is determining how best to carry out the directive.
2. The degree of impact which the directed actions will have on naval intelligence collection is not yet known. Inevitably some loss will occur, but every effort is being made to keep it to a minimum. NSG is exploring with the Director, National Security Agency such things as having the other services assist with the increased manning against Cuba wherever possible.
3. The increased effort against Cuba directed by the Secretary of Defense will require approximately 20 officers and men at _____ and _____. It is not anticipated that any military construction will be required, since it is planned to rehabilitate existing facilities at _____ and to utilize vans at _____.
4. It is understood that DIRNSA will arrange directly with COM MSTB for the MSTB ship and that the SIGINT effort will be manned by Army personnel.
5. The interim arrangements for shipborne intercept will extend until about 1 December 1962 and will probably require use of a Navy ship. CINCLANTFLT is being requested to comment on the feasibility of utilizing an auxiliary type operating out of _____.
6. The Deputy Director of Naval Communications for NAVSECGRU (Op-94G) will continue to coordinate all arrangements for implementation with the Director NSA.

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